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We will consider it a great favor if  
subscribers will report any failure  
to get their Leader, or any carelessness  
on the part of the carrier.

Subscribers will please not pay  
the carriers unless the carrier  
presents his credit tag in subscriber's  
presence.

Don't turn over a new leaf. Wipe  
the debts of the old one at a time  
and you will become a better man pro-  
portionately as you balance the page.

The Leader boys are out this morning  
with a Carrier's Edition which is hon-  
ored by containing their names as pro-  
prietors. The edition is printed on fine  
paper and contains a splendid New  
Years story, "An Arkansas Prophet." Any  
courtesies shown the boys by in-  
dulgent patrons will be worthily be-  
stowed.

The Senate Clerkship fight between  
James R. Barr and Alex Caine is as-  
suming all the proportions of a repeti-  
tion of the Sleeper-Boxwell Speaker-  
ship contest. The sympathies of Wash-  
ington county are of course with Mr.  
Barr, who is a leader in Guernsey  
county politics and belongs to the Fif-  
teenth Congressional district. Caine is  
a good man, but he has been well taken  
care of for years past and the up-to-  
date policy of Republicans is to pass  
the soft snaps around among new men  
occasionally.

We bow this morning in recognition  
of 1896 and wish our readers a happy  
and prosperous New Year. Standing  
on the threshold of Marietta the young  
gentleman appears to be a lusty youth  
worthy in every respect of his prede-  
cessor. Marietta has been greatly  
favored in growth and business during  
the past twelve months and the prop-  
hecy that she will continue during  
1896 her swift pace of improvement is  
satisfying because every condition in-  
dicates that it will be fulfilled. All hail  
the New Year and when his sands are  
run may he leave the world better and  
more prosperous than when he finds it  
today.

## Barlow.

The G. A. R. oyster supper Christmas  
Eve was largely attended. Everyone  
seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. Far-  
low made a very interesting speech.  
L. C. Beach rendered the piece entitled  
"Shamis O'Brien."

Mr. James Ormiston and wife, of Il-  
linois, spent a week with Mr. Ormiston's  
aged mother. There will be a re-  
union of the Ormiston family held at  
the home of Mrs. Lucinda Ormiston on  
New Years Day. Aunt Lucinda is in  
her 83d year.

Buell Ball and family have returned  
from Tingley, Iowa, to Vincent, where  
they will make their home hereafter.

The Barlow schools will begin in full  
force Monday, after two weeks vaca-  
tion.

Dustin McGrew spent the Holidays  
in Barlow.

The Christmas entertainment at the  
Presbyterian Church, as usual, was an  
enjoyable affair. Among the best was  
the motion song, "Rock-a-bye Baby,"  
rendered by the little girls. The house  
was entirely taken down by six-  
year-old little Willie Graham, with the  
piece entitled, "Tale of a Naughty  
Boy."

Mr. Levi Jones is on the sick list  
with very little hope of his recovery.

Bert Seely has had a relapse of the  
mumps, and was quite seriously ill but  
is improving again.

Rev. J. D. Bailey, of Lane Seminary,  
spent the Holidays in Barlow with his  
many friends.

Quite a number of teams from Mari-  
etta came out Saturday after the cas-  
ing from Gilbert Smith's oil well which  
has been abandoned.

## Watertown.

The Christmas exercises in the M. E.  
Church was a very pleasant affair.  
The tree with its toys and decorations  
was very attractive.

Misses S. O. and Mariah Deming, of  
East Watertown, have moved into our  
village with Mrs. Kate Wagner.

A band was organized in our village  
recently, with Doug. Ford as leader  
and Henry Klingner, treasurer.

Mr. Sydney Wehl, who has been in  
Indianapolis, Indiana, for a number of  
years, came home for the Holidays.

The officers of the Watertown Farm-  
ers' Institute met on last Saturday to  
perfect arrangements, with president  
G. B. Bartlett in the chair and Wm.  
Breckenridge, scribe. The Institute  
will be held the 5th and 6th of Febru-  
ary. A good program has been made  
out and good talent from adjoining  
townships has been assigned to duty,  
with the State speakers, J. F. Greene  
and A. D. Selby. We look for a more  
interesting Institute than heretofore.  
Vocal and instrumental music is mixed  
through the program enough to give it  
tone and interest. We are glad to re-  
late that Washington County furnishes  
one of the lecturers for the Institute  
season of 1895 and '96, our fellow town-  
sman, H. H. Foreman. He goes to the  
northern counties. R. W.

## WAS IT MURDER?

Suspicious Circumstances in Connection  
With the Sistersville Tragedy.

The Leader of Monday morning con-  
tained an account of a tragedy at Sis-  
tersville, in which Frank Rodgers was  
supposed to have attempted the life of  
a fallen woman named Alice McClel-  
land and then shot himself through  
the heart. The Coroner's inquest de-  
veloped some facts justifying the sus-  
picion that Rodgers and probably the  
girl were victims of foul play. An in-  
mate of a boat lying near the one on  
which the tragedy occurred was heard  
coaching a witness to "make it out  
that Rodgers shot her." On the day of  
the inquest it was learned that Rodgers  
had known the girl but 15 hours, making  
it improbable that he should shoot  
her because of love or her refusal to  
marry him, especially so as he knew  
her bad character.

Further, Rodgers was shot twice in  
the left breast, one of the bullets pass-  
ing through his heart and the other  
striking a rib. Physicians say that  
the infliction of either wound would  
have disabled him so that he could not  
have fired the second shot. Both bul-  
lets passed into his body on the left  
side directly from the front. Rodgers  
is known to have been a left handed  
man and consequently must have as-  
sumed a very unusual, not to say im-  
probable posture to have fired the shots  
himself.

The case will be sifted to the bottom  
and the body may be exhumed for  
further examination.

## Bartlett.

At the election of officers of Bartlett  
Post, the following officers were chosen:  
E. Heald, P. C.  
Jas. Campbell, S. V. C.  
J. W. Heald, J. V. C.  
O. Miller, Q. M.  
Job. Clark, Surgeon.  
Matthew Wood, Chaplain.  
W. G. Jewell, O. D.  
G. W. Male, O. G.  
A. H. Perry, Delegate.  
W. H. Underwood, Alternate.

We understand the name of Henry  
Male has been mentioned for colored  
guard at the Ohio Pen.

Miss Gertrude Dille is very low with  
lung trouble, but we hope she will be  
about soon. SCIP.

## THE ART WORLD.

The great-grandson of Robert Burns,  
the poet, is living in poverty in Edin-  
burgh.

Cheret is giving Paris a free open  
air exhibition of his posters, 100 of  
which are shown on the boards that  
temporarily inclose the corner of Rue  
Taibout and the Boulevard des Ita-  
liens.

Meissonier's widow has presented to  
the Luxembourg gallery five bronze stat-  
uettes, the work of the artist. They  
represent two men on horseback, a  
dancing woman chained to a block, and  
two caryatides.

In the Daru staircase in the Louvre,  
where the Samothracian Victory stands,  
the mosaic of the cupola has just been  
finished. It represents in four great  
figures on gold ground the four ages  
of ancient art, Egyptian, Assyrian,  
Greek and Latin, and on four medallions  
portraits of great artists.

A Schleswig-Holstein art union,  
which is trying to raise the money to  
buy Sulzmann's painting, "The Strik-  
ing of the Flags of the Danish War-  
ships, Christian VIII. and Gedlon, in the  
Eckernford, in 1849," asserts that Em-  
peror William not only made notes for  
the picture, but painted in parts with  
his own hand.

## A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Tito Mattei, the song writer, who be-  
came bankrupt five years ago, has just  
obtained his discharge in bankruptcy  
in London.

"La Traviata" has been revived at  
Paris for Mme. Saville, of the Opera  
Comique, who is the first singer that  
has dared to sing Violetta there after  
Patti. The audience was very enthusi-  
astic.

Verdi has gone to Milan to inspect  
the retreat for aged musicians which  
is being erected at his expense near the  
Porta Magenta. It will cost \$100,000.  
The architect is Camillo Boito, brother  
of the poet and composer.

Ole Bull is to have a statue at Bergen,  
his native town, \$25,000 having been  
subscribed for the purpose, part of it in  
the United States. At Christiania King  
Harald Hardrade, the last of the Vik-  
ings, who was killed at Stanford bridge  
fighting against the English Harold,  
is also to have a statue.

Killarney is a come y drama of Pur-  
ity, Strength, Heart-stirring and Thrill-  
ing situations, Powerful Dramatic  
Story at the Auditorium Thursday  
night.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Stockholders  
of The Pioneer City Building and Loan  
Co. for the election of officers and other  
business will be held at office of Co. in  
Marietta, O., Saturday, January 4th,  
at 7 p. m.

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Strength are guaranteed by its use.  
Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. H. Styer's  
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## Hero or Thief.

A TRUE STORY.

A certain well known doctor from a  
town not far from Chicago was visit-  
ing the city with his wife. They were  
stopping at the Auditorium and one  
evening as the doctor's wife was a  
trifle indisposed, the doctor went off  
alone to the theatre. While in the car  
on his way back he noticed opposite  
him a very fine looking gentleman,  
who looked like a foreigner. When  
the doctor got off the car at Wabash  
ave., the fine looking man got off with  
him and stumbling on the step caught  
hold of the doctor to keep from falling.  
He apologized profusely and walked up  
Wabash Ave. A moment later as the  
doctor felt in his pocket he discovered  
that his watch was gone. He immedi-  
ately thought of the stranger and hav-  
ing his revolver in his pocket he started  
in pursuit and overtaking the man  
he poked the revolver in his face and  
said, "Give up that watch." The  
stranger shelled out the watch with  
great alacrity and the doctor went  
back to his hotel feeling like a great  
hero.

He found his wife sitting up and told  
her how near he had come to losing  
his watch and how he had recovered  
it. She broke in with, "Why my dear,  
there is your watch on the dresser." He  
looked and there it was. He took  
the watch from his pocket and found  
it to be a most beautifully inlaid time-  
piece, evidently very costly.

He had evidently robbed an innocent  
stranger and instead of being a hero  
he felt himself a common thug.

The doctor advertised the watch in  
all the city papers, but the stranger  
never appeared to claim it, evidently he  
went home thinking he had experi-  
enced only a regular feature of a visit to  
Chicago.

The doctor still has the watch but  
takes no pleasure out of it, and when  
anyone asks him the time of day he  
takes it as a personal insult.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manu-  
facturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, cer-  
tifies that Dr. King's New Discovery  
has no equal as a Cough remedy. J.  
D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft.  
Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured  
of a Cough of two years standing,  
caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's  
New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Bald-  
winsville, Mass., says that he has used  
and recommended it and never knew it  
to fail and would rather have it than  
any doctor, because it always cures.  
Mrs. Hemming, 233 E. 25th St., Chic-  
ago, always keeps it at hand and has no  
fear of Croup, because it instantly re-  
lieves. Free Trial Bottles at W. H.  
Styer's Drug Store.

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Pretty Songs and Characteristic Dances  
at the Auditorium Thursday night.

We have recently been celebrating  
the centennial of the founding of Mari-  
etta, and the effort to establish the  
Rufus Putnam memorial at Rutland,  
Vermont, has called new attention to  
that famous little Ohio colony. Every-  
thing relating to Marietta is of real in-  
terest, and exceptionally valuable is  
the account of a journey to Marietta  
in 1794 from the journal of Israel Put-  
nam, a grandson of the great Israel  
Putnam, which is published in the  
January number of the NEW ENGL-  
AND MAGAZINE. It gives us a  
vivid picture of the country between  
Connecticut and Ohio at that time, and  
the customs of the people, and it also  
affords valuable glimpses of the little  
Marietta settlement, then in its in-  
fancy. WARREN F. KELLOGG, 5  
Park Square, Boston Mass.

A paper of unusual historical value  
is "The [Journal of Israel Putnam,"  
grandson of the great Revolutionary  
general, detailing his journey to Mari-  
etta in 1794, and now presented for the  
first time. It is valuable not only for  
the vivid picture which it gives of life  
and travel in America at that time,  
but also for its descriptions of the  
little Marietta colony which had just  
been established under General Rufus  
Putnam, the writer's kinsman, and  
every glimpse of which is peculiarly  
interesting in this day of Ohio centen-  
nials.

"KILLARNEY" a pretty romantic  
Irish drama, in four acts, was present-  
ed yesterday afternoon and last even-  
ing at Macauley's, and though the in-  
clement weather kept away many pa-  
trons of the theatre, enough enthusiasm  
was manifested by the audiences at  
both performances to encourage the  
players and spur them on to their best  
efforts. The story whose scenes are  
laid in the "Emerald Isle," is one of  
Irish love and devotion, and is marked  
with a charming simplicity that ap-  
peals to the sympathies of the audience  
Miss Virginia Johnson, in the double  
role of Kittle Burke and Terry Doyle,  
makes a pretty Irish "Sweet Colleen,"  
and is ably supported by Barry O'Neill,  
as the young Irish-American, who  
fairly shares the honor with her. The  
cast includes Edgar C. MacKay, Em-  
met Whitney, E. B. Gibson, Leo Hard-  
man, C. W. Regan, and Misses Rene  
Pursell and Cora O'Neill, all of whom  
assist in making the play exceedingly  
entertaining. During the action of  
the play many catchy songs were in-  
troduced, among them being "I Love  
You," "Kittle Mahone," "Irish Re-  
vade," and "Moonlight on Killarney."  
The drama is well staged, and the cos-  
tumes, of the eighteenth century style,  
are very elaborate. [Louisville Cour-  
ier-Journal, Nov. 24, 1895.]

The World's Fair Tests  
showed no baking powder  
so pure or so great in hav-  
ening power as the Royal.

## DECLARED OFF.

The Strike of the Moulders' Union at  
an End.

The strike which was inaugurated in  
this city over a year ago by the Mold-  
ers Union against the Marietta Manu-  
facturing Co. and Nye's Foundry was  
declared off Tuesday morning. Nine  
union men at the Marietta Manu-  
facturing Co. went out a year ago last  
April on account of a reduction of  
wages and 24 at Nye's went out for the  
same reason.

We understand that the old men will  
be preferred in filling vacancies in the  
foundries when they occur.

Killarney is a beautiful Romance of  
Ireland, representing the Irish people  
as they really exist and avoiding all  
caricature and burlesque. At the Audi-  
torium Thursday night.

## An Evening Opera.

The Michigan press were lavish in  
their praises of the Gilbert Comic Opera  
Company that toured the state in Oc-  
tober. Manistee was one of the favored  
towns on the route and the presenta-  
tion of "Mascot Up to Date" was met  
with enthusiasm by our amusement  
lovers. We see too little of comic opera  
in this northern country and the pa-  
trons of the opera house will be de-  
lighted to learn that this clever com-  
pany will appear in the city at the  
Auditorium, Jan. 1st. All of the old  
favorites are with the company. Bert  
St. John, Hal Stevens and Georgia  
Tompkins. —Manistee Daily News.

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# THANKING

Our friends for a very liberal patronage dur-  
ing the LAST year, we wish you all a happy  
and prosperous NEW YEAR.

We also take occasion to say that next week  
we invoice, and if we have ANYTHING in  
stock that you would like to have we will SWAP  
for Cash on very favorable terms to you, as we  
can invoice MONEY easier than MERCHAN-  
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drawn-out merchandise story is a bore. To-  
morrow we offer the following: Woolen Hose,  
Blankets, Furs, Woolen Underwear, Mittens,  
Gloves, etc., etc. Not a word about their cheap-  
ness or quality; you are the best judge.

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Street.

WE WISH YOU ALL A

Happy New Year

Good Readers of this Bright and

Newsy Sheet.

We are thankful for the patronage we have received

past year. It has been most flattering. We are deserving,

however, as we are the acknowledged leaders in the Drug

Business in this City, and, therefore we confidently look for

the support of the best class of people of Marietta in the future,

as we have had it in the past.

Putnam Street Pharmacy.

A Change in Business.

About the first of February we will move in

the room known as the Butler & Van Dervoort

dry goods store, now occupied by C. W. Woodin

& Co. And in order to get our stock in shape we

will offer everything at a Bargain until Febru-  
ary 1st, 1896.

Nothing reserved except E. & W. Collars, which

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Now is your chance to buy Fur Capes, Under-  
wear, \*Gloves, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Trunks,

&c., at prices below all competition.

W. A. Sniffen's Hat Store.

Facts.

All should know. The unnecessary fuel consumed in cast

stoves, and food spoiled by imperfect baking, added together

every two years, are equal in value to all the stoves and

ranges in the United States. Yet housekeepers say "I have a

good stove now, but will buy a

Majestic Steel

Range

later." Many keep steadily on consuming extra fuel, putting

up with imperfect baking and only partly heating water, when

they could save money by buying a MAJESTIC and throwing

their old stove out of doors.

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